



FACT SHEET

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2005 Child Care and School Fact Sheet

Thanks to universal enforcement of the California Immunization Law (Health and Safety Code, Sections 120325-120375 and California Code of Regulations, Sections 6000-6075) children in child care and schools are well protected against vaccine-preventable diseases. The implementation of statewide requirements has been effective in maintaining $\geq 95\%$ immunization coverage among children in licensed child care facilities and kindergarten.

Estimated California Population In Child Care Facilities and Schools

California Population All Ages:	36,854,224 ¹	California Population Age 5 Years:	489,283 ¹
California Population of Children 2–4 years:	1,566,209 ¹	Percent of Kindergartens Responding to Survey:	98.9% ⁴
Percent of Child Care Facilities Responding to Survey:	95.3% ²	Number of Kindergartens Reporting Enrollment:	8,496 ³
Number of Child Care Facilities Reporting Enrollment:	9,771 ³	Number of Students in Reporting Kindergartens:	512,733 ³
Number of Children 2–4 years in Reporting Child Care Facilities:	498,860 ³		

- ¹ 2005, California Department of Finance
- ² Denominator derived from California Department of Social Services
- ³ 2005 Assessment, California Department of Health Services
- ⁴ Denominator derived from California Department of Education

Percent of Students Who Met Immunization Requirements

	Year of Survey	Year of Birth	DTP ¹ (≥ 4 Doses)	Polio ² (≥ 3 Doses)	MMR ³ (≥ 1 Dose)	Hib ⁴ (≥ 1 Dose)	Hep B ⁵ (≥ 3 Doses)	Var ⁶ (≥ 1 Dose)
CHILD-CARE CHILDREN (2 – 4 YEARS)	1996	≤ 1992	95.0	97.1	97.7	94.8	.	.
	1997	≤ 1993	94.8	97.2	97.5	95.3	82.0	.
	1998	≤ 1994	95.7	97.8	97.9	96.2	93.6	.
	1999	≤ 1995	95.6	97.6	97.9	97.0	95.6	.
	2000	≤ 1996	96.0	97.7	97.8	97.5	96.3	.
	2001	≤ 1997	96.4	97.6	98.0	97.7	96.5	93.3
	2002	≤ 1998	95.3	97.8	97.9	97.8	96.5	95.6
	2003	≤ 1999	95.6	97.7	97.9	97.6	96.1	96.3
	2004	≤ 2000	96.2	97.5	97.7	98.0	96.9	96.6
	2005	≤ 2001	95.3	97.0	97.1	97.2	95.9	96.2
KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS	1996	1991	94.9	95.7	98.6	.	.	.
	1997	1992	95.6	96.2	94.3	.	71.7	.
	1998	1993	96.5	96.9	95.8	.	94.4	.
	1999	1994	96.3	97.1	96.4	.	97.0	.
	2000	1995	96.3	96.9	96.3	.	97.3	.
	2001	1996	96.6	97.1	96.7	.	97.7	96.9
	2002	1997	96.6	97.2	97.0	.	98.1	98.3
	2003	1998	96.5	96.9	96.8	.	98.1	98.6
	2004	1999	96.6	97.0	96.9	.	98.3	98.8
	2005	2000	96.4	96.8	96.8	.	98.4	98.8

¹ Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine (DTaP) or a combination of DTaP and diphtheria-tetanus vaccine (DTaP, DT, Td).

² Inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) or a combination of IPV and oral polio vaccine (OPV).

³ For child care entry, one dose of measles, mumps, and rubella vaccines given separately or combined (MMR) is required. For kindergarten entry, one dose of measles, mumps, and rubella vaccines given separately or combined (MMR) and an additional dose of measles-containing vaccine is required.

⁴ For child care entry, one dose of haemophilus influenzae type B vaccine (Hib) is required.

⁵ Hepatitis B vaccine (Hep B).

⁶ Varicella vaccine (Var) or physician-documented disease (chickenpox) history or immunity.